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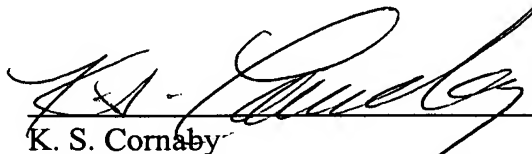
APPLICANT: LINDA S. POWERS, ET AL.
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Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing concerning the Appeal in the
referenced matter and transmits herewith a filing fee in the amount of \$500.00.

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